



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DN 01-015
MJP/MJH/air

In re application of:

John Albert Hockman :

Application No.: 09/878,658 : Group No.: 1731

Filed: June 11, 2001 : Examiner: James H. Derrington

For: METHOD OF REDUCING VOLATILIZATION FROM AND INCREASING
HOMOGENEITY IN GLASS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to Respond to an Office Action.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for other than small entity:
2 months	\$410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
Extension fee due with this request \$ 410.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been

filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 3, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 13-3639. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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